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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**ANTI-TUMOR THERAPIES COMPRISING A COMBINATION OF A CARTILAGE
EXTRACT AND AN ANTI-NEOPLASTIC AGENT PROVIDING HIGH EFFICACY AND
LOW TOXIC SIDE EFFECTS**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☒ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 09/393,037 filed September 9, 1999, which itself is a
continuation of International Application No. PCT/CA98/00202, filed March 11, 1998,
and published in the English language on September 17, 1998.
Anticipated Class 424, Subclass 548.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application
No. ____, filed ____.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 15 pages.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program
Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☐ Name of Assignee: Aeterna Laboratories
- ☒ Certified copy of Canadian Application No. 2,199,694 filed March 11, 1997 is
filed: ☐ herewith or ☒ in prior application 09/393,037.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A & 08B, and cited references.
☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
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